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THE following is a list of the few of the many commendatory notices and testimonials of the editor of the Merchants' Magazine, distinguished statesmen:

Letter from the Hon. Henry Clay.
ARLINGTON, 20th July, 1846.

DEAR SIR: I wish to express to you the gratification which I have derived from reading the Merchants' Magazine, and Commercial Review, from viewing you in the light in the beginning, and from reading your address to your friends at the end of it. When we feel under obligations to those who have contributed to our information and amusement, we are naturally desirous to possess the knowledge of them, of their appearance, of the place in which they reside, and of the friends with whom they are connected; and of their mind, which I can acquire. You have published numerous readers (at least you have me, if I am not mistaken) for them under those obligations; and I am glad to see, that you have not only done so, but have also, satisfied the desire to which I have alluded.

I have become quite familiar with the Magazine, and I have been gratified in expressing my humble opinion that it is eminently calculated to be of great support. It collects and arranges, in good order, a great amount of valuable statistical and other information, and presents it in a clear, and, to the student of the subject, to the cultivator of the earth, to the manufacturer, the mariner, in short, to all classes of the business community, in a simple and interesting manner.

Concerning this opinion, I am glad that has been expressed, and that it may continue to be, liberally patronized. I am offering you cordial assurances of my esteem and respect, and of my friendly and obedient service to you.

Yours very truly,
HENRY CLAY.

Extract of a letter, from Hon. Millard Fillmore.

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useful facts and information, which can be found here so well digested and so accessible as in these pages.

I only regret that I do not own the whole work
Letter from the Hon. Thomas H. Benton.
 WASHINGTON CITY, APR. 20, 1848
 Sir, Freeman Hunt.—Sir: I owe you many thanks for the copy of the *Opponent* and *Review* which you have sent me, and have found it in reality to be a *magazine*, well replenished, of all the useful matter which could be desired by a gentleman with a fullness of business which delights while it instructs. It is, in fact, a *merchants' magazine* in the large acceptance of the term—merchants who go between nations, whose interests are of a more extensive character than those of the state of the world, into daily requisition. It is not the great merchant only, but the one of more moderate size, but, nevertheless, of most useful operations—the merchant of the interior also—who will find this magazine abound with the information the pursuit of his business and the elevation of the mercantile character require. You will find it useful to the legislator, and to the diplomatist, and to all who are charged with managing the affairs of the nation. It is a work of great interest and use to every man of business, and have been in the habit for many years of frequently consulting it.
 Very respectfully, sir, your obedient servant
 THOMAS H. BENTON

Letter from Hon. Wm. H. Seward.
 My Dear Sir: Have the goodness to place my name in the list of subscribers for the *Merchants' Magazine*. I have been an invalid for some time, and the use of all my mind and understanding not merely commercial and mercantile, but extending country, but the fiscal and commercial interests involved in the administration of the government.
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